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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN DELEGATION TO MOSCOW

REF: MOSCOW 10461

1. DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HAVE CONFIRMED THAT FIVE-MAN HIGH-LEVEL DEL HEADED BY PROVISIONAL MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (PMAC) SECGEN CAPT. FIKRE-SELASSIE WOGDERESS TRANSITED PARIS O/A JULY 19, REPORTEDLY ENROUTE TO MOSCOW. SERIOUSNESS OF CURRENT MILITARY SITUATION BOTH IN ERITREA AND OGADEN WOULD CERTAINLY GIVE ETHIOPIANS GOOD REASON TO TURN TO ITS WARSAW PACT ARMS SUPPLIERS RIGHT NOW TO STRESS URGENCY OF ACCELERATING SHIPMENTS ALREADY AGREED ON OR TO REPLENISH ITEMS CONSUMED ON BATTLEFIELD THAT ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE MOSCOW FOLLOW-UP.

2. PMAC CHAIRMAN MENGISTU IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN
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ETHIOPIA DURING ENTIRE PAST WEEK. RUMORS
COURSING HERE, TOO, THAT HE WENT TO MOSCOW, BUT EMBASSY
LENDING THEM NO CREDENCE WHATSOEVER.

3. ON THIS END THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS (OTHER
THAN USUAL IRRESPONSIBLE RUMORS THAT FLY AROUND ALL THE
TIME) THAT SMALL NUMBER OF CUBAN MILITARY ADVISERS IN

COUNTRY HAVE TAKEN ON ANY ADDITIONAL TASKS BEYOND THEIR
ROLE IN TRAINING MILITIA, FOR WHICH THEY WERE BROUGHT
HERE IN FIRST PLACE.
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